

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENRG EMIN VM GW  
SUBJ: VIETNAM/GERMAN OIL EXPLORATION CONTRACT

REF: TOKYO 5756

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF WEST GERMAN DEMINEX COMPANY CONFIRMED  
TO US THAT THEY HAVE CONCLUDED CONTRACT WITH VIETNAMESE STATE  
ORGANIZATION FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN 8,200 SQUARE  
KILOMETER AREA OFF THE SOUTH-EASTERN COAST OF VIETNAM.

2. AS CONTRACTOR, DEMINEX WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
EXPLORATION AND, IF SUCCESSFUL, FOR SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT  
AND PRODUCTION. DEMINEX WILL ALSO FINANCE THE PROJECT, TRAIN  
VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL, AND ASSIST PETROVIETNAM IN THE MARKET-  
ING OF THE LATTER'S SHARE OF CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION.

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3. ONCE PRODUCTION IS UNDERWAY, PETROVIETNAM WILL  
REIMBURSE DEMINEX FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COSTS. DEMINEX WILL ALSO BE ENTITLED TO BUY A PORTION OF  
THE (ANTICIPATED) CRUDE AT WORLD MARKET PRICES AND TO  
SELL SAME AT ITS OWN DISCRETION.

4. EXPLORATION WORK IS SUPPOSED TO COMMENCE BEFORE  
THE END OF 1978.DUX

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